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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, AND INFORMATION CLASSIFICATION PROCESSING METHOD

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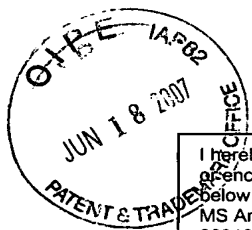
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to the initiation of prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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